

IGNORANCE ALL SALES CLAIMED

Frederick Schmidt, Charged With Selling Liquor in Dry Territory, Gives Defense.

STATES WITNESSES TESTIFY

Tells of Securing Whisky Over Bar in Cross Country Buffet in Early Morning Hours.

Testifying in his own behalf, Frederick Schmidt, who is on trial in the circuit court charged with selling liquor in anti-saloon territory, gives as his defense that no sales were made by him, that no sales by the parties alleged to have dispensed liquor were authorized by him, and that no sales were made with his knowledge.

Schmidt, who conducted the Cross Country buffet on Second avenue for several years before Rock Island became dry territory, is the first of the persons indicted for alleged liquor sales. He has utilized the place for dispensing soft drinks since that time.

Among the witnesses appearing for the state were George F. Moore, investigator employed by State's Attorney Floyd E. Thompson, Chief of Police Phil Miller, Detectives Tom Cox and Charles Ginnane and Patrolmen John Sullivan and Charles Durman.

Substance of the testimony was that Durman had walked into the place to talk with Sullivan, whom he saw in there; that he ordered drinks and a whisky bottle was placed on the bar by a negro employee by Schmidt. He said he had reported to Chief Miller that Schmidt was dispensing whisky, and that about a week after Miller had directed him and Sullivan to enter the Schmidt place at 5:30 in the morning and ask for a drink.

Take Bottles.

Whisky was set out at that time, Durman said, and then the chief and detectives walked in and obtained possession of the bottle. Schmidt, who had not arisen, was summoned and directed to open the safe in the saloon. There two more bottles of liquor were uncovered.

Schmidt testified that the negro, who sold to the policemen in the first instance, and John Statten, who sold in the second instance, were employed as porters and not to sell liquor.

Arguments before the jury were begun in the case this morning.

ENTIRE FOR FRONT CAVES UNDER BLOW

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Cambrai-St. Quentin front, Oct. 9. (By the Associated Press.)—By last night the British and Americans had reached a point where it was certain that the German lines, which probably one had blown could be cracked. As a matter of fact, cavalry might have gone through the German lines last night in considerable numbers. Only patrols were sent out, however, while the main bodies were held just back of the line.

After a night of heavy firing from the British guns, during which the sky seemed to blaze with flashes, the third and fourth armies again attacked this morning from Cambrai south to the front held by the French. At the same time, the Canadian and English troops, after a "crash" barrage launched a powerful attack extending some miles north from Cambrai.

Whole Front Ablaze.

For miles the front suddenly sprang into action. The Canadians had had going at one place just north of Cambrai, but with great gallantry swept on after annihilating the Germans who tried to bar their way. From there on, the resistance weakened and the Canadians, with the English, hurried eastward, smothering the usual screen of German machine gunners as they went.

Canadians and British met in the center of Cambrai, which was from both north and south and quickly mopped up. Many Germans had escaped, but many hundreds who had been held there to launch a counter attack were either killed or captured. Some of the enemy troops are still in deep cellars and tunnels the Germans dug during their occupation of the city. These are being routed out and sent back to the cages.

Although many fires were started

by the Germans, the town was found not to be badly damaged as had been feared. The solid buildings withstood the flames well. It was quite evident, however, that it was no fault of the Germans that the city had not been leveled to the ground by the many fires they had kindled.

Huns Have No Hope of Success.

South of the city, the Third and Fourth armies rapidly overcame enemy opposition. The Germans started fleeing soon after the attack began, for they realized they were fighting a battle in which they could hope for no success. The front line for 20 miles began moving rapidly eastward. Then came reports from airplanes, with which the sky was literally crowded that Wauwau had been taken. Soon the capture of Harcourt was reported. From then on tidings came in rapid succession of villages falling before the allied advance.

Seligny, Caullery, Ligny, Montigny and Maretz were quickly reached and passed and soon the allies were closing in on Caudey and Bertry.

At the same time from the north it was reported that Escaudoeuvres, east of Cambrai, had been taken and that Inchy was being approached.

The Cambrai-Le Cateau road was crossed and then the railway between St. Quentin and Bertry was cut. Sebecourt was then in sight and Fontaine Notre Dame, further south had been reached by the French. By that time it was clear the enemy was badly smashed and that the British and Americans stood on the threshold of the wide open country.

Scream Through Breach.

It was about that time that the cavalry, which had been waiting, poured through the "wide breach" in the now shattered Hindenburg system and streamed out into the country beyond. Fast "whippet" tanks and armored cars also crashed forward and came into action. They performed extremely valuable services in pursuing the fleeing Germans, killing many and rounding up a large number of prisoners. They smashed down strong points held by rear guards, who had been waiting for the cavalry, knowing that it had come through the line.

Cavalry forces now are apparently well east of the towns reported captured. The allies having thus broken through, the Germans north and south for many miles are endangered, for their lines are being turned. Retreats on even a broader scale than that now in progress may therefore be expected.

Troops "On Parade."

Officers directing the attack were satisfied as news came back in reports from airplanes and by runners, but finally one came back that showed better than anything else how completely the enemy had been defeated. This was a report from an air patrol that British infantry had been seen marching as if on parade in a column into and through the town of Bertry. The men were swinging along entirely unmolested by the enemy.

Another patrol brought word of the Germans fleeing in great disorder as far east as Le Cateau. Enemy troops and transports, it was said, were streaming along the roads and over the fields trying to make their escape, for with the British cavalry galloping over the country and with "whippet" tanks and armored cars working, they realized that it was extremely dangerous for them to tarry anywhere.

Such a thing as troops who have just attacked marching through a town 10,000 yards from the place where they started is a thing that has not happened in this war for a long time. Such a thing could only happen now when the enemy is defeated, disorganized, disheartened and running for his very existence.

The troops at Bertry did not tarry there, but kept right on marching.

Where Will Huns Stop?

Where the Germans will stop is, of course, impossible to tell. It is known that they have been working on a line running generally back of Le Cateau, but prisoners say that this line is in an embryo condition and cannot offer much protection. Even if it did the British would have not much trouble in smashing it, considering their overwhelming preponderance of guns, munitions and men. British cannon had been on the move eastward all day long. In many cases batteries would gallop over the rolling plains of Artois. They would stop, wheel about and fire for a while, then dash on and repeat the performance. This has developed from a battle of movement to one of very rapid movement.

There is no intention to let the Germans get a chance to regain

CONTINUE CASE INTENT MURDER

Workings of Draft Law Responsible for Another Delay in Assault Proceedings.

An indefinite continuance in the case of George Reed, charged with assault with intent to commit murder on the person of George A. Murphy, has been granted in Rock Island police court.

The defendant has been scheduled for arraignment to camp Grant for a short period of training subsequent to being placed under the jurisdiction of the local exemption board as clerk. His arraignment, however, has been held up by the fact that Camp Grant was placed under quarantine on account of the prevalence of Spanish influenza.

Reed is charged with having assaulted George A. Murphy, Rock Island arsenal soldier, on the night of Sept. 21. Reed is alleged to have struck Murphy a blow with his fist which caused the soldier to fall to the pavement, striking his head with such force as to cause him to lose consciousness for several hours. The next day the soldier seemed to be little worse for the encounter, but later unfavorable conditions developed, which necessitated his being treated in the hospital at the arsenal. He has apparently recovered and is said to be up and around, and seemingly in good condition.

Reed has been held under \$1,000 bonds since the day after the alleged assault was made.

their breach and organize their smashed forces. British troops are advancing eastward astride the road from Cambrai to Le Cateau and every hour has seen them further east. The Escaut canal north of Cambrai has been passed virtually along its entire length. It has been left far behind.

MERCER SENDS THANKS.

New York, Oct. 10.—A message of thanks from Cardinal Mercier of Belgium was brought here by the director of the Belgian official information service.

Returns From Liberty Loan Slow.

Chairman A. G. Bridgford of the Liberty loan campaign said today that he is still unable to give the figures on the fourth Liberty loan in this country. Many of the dis-

ALEDO AT A GLANCE

Daily Doings in Mercer County's Busy Capital

Military Mention.

Friends have received word from Harry F. Newbery that he has been promoted to the rank of corporal. He is a member of Company A, Forty-sixth infantry, and is stationed at Camp Sheridan, Montgomery, Ala.

In a letter to friends Fred P. Graham writes from Camp Mills, N. Y., that his father has arrived in New York City for a visit with him. He states that his company expects to sail for overseas duty soon. He is a member of headquarters company, One Hundred Thirtieth infantry, Thirty-eighth division.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Colclasure received a message stating that their son, Private Lester Colclasure, who is stationed at Camp Sheridan, Montgomery, Ala., is ill with Spanish influenza. Mr. and Mrs. Colclasure and son, Charles Colclasure, departed Monday for Montgomery to see him. A telegram has since been received stating that he is somewhat better.

Captain Charles W. Carter, who is stationed at Camp Shelby, Miss., has been appointed chief surgeon of the development battalion. Captain Carter will have complete charge of the medical and hygienic affairs of that branch of the army. He will have as his assistants a staff of other doctors. Dr. Carter is one of Aleido's former well known physicians, a son of Willard Carter of this city. Captain Carter's son, Charles Carter, Jr., who is stationed at Starkville, Miss., has recently been commissioned a second lieutenant.

Lieutenant Clarence Lawson is in this city for a short visit with friends. He is stationed at Washington, D. C., and has been granted a furlough, which he is spending at his parents at Cable, Ill. Lieutenant Lawson was a student at William and Vashti and is well known in this city.

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tricts have not headed in complete figures, but over \$1,000,000 worth of bonds have been reported to date, which is about 10 per cent of the amount allotted to this county. Chairman Bridgford received a telegram stating Mercer county is the first in the state to raise its quota.

Births.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Otis Newswander of this city, a girl, Sunday, Oct. 6. Mrs. Newswander was formerly Miss Ethel Mawby.

Personal Mention.

Miss Odessa Hutt and Wallace Irvin of Keithsburg were united in marriage Oct. 8 in Aleido, with Magistrate Spence officiating.

Mrs. E. A. Bapnell and Mrs. W. C. Boyd of Joy were visitors in Aleido Tuesday.

Mrs. W. E. Epperly of Joy was in Aleido Tuesday.

Mrs. Mary Greene of New Boston has been spending the last week with friends at Aleido.

Mr. and Mrs. Trimmer and E. R. Waxler of this city left this morning for Wyoming to attend the funeral of Harry Dixon.

Mrs. Emanuel Johnson left for her home at Niles, Mich., Wednesday, after a short visit with friends in this city.

Andy Runbum of near Aleido went to Niles, Mich., Wednesday, for a short visit with friends.

Mrs. P. Fuhr of this city went to Viola Wednesday for a short visit with friends.

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MEMORIAL CHURCH SERVICES.

Because of the prevalence of the Spanish influenza, the meeting of the International Order of Disciples of Christ, which was to have been held at St. Louis, Oct. 9-13, has been called off. Rev. Laurence Hadaway, who was to have attended as a delegate from the Me-

morial Christian church of this city, will therefore not leave and will conduct the service at the Memorial Christian church next Sunday. Previous announcement had been made that services at the church would be omitted.

All the News All the Time—The Argus.

FT. SHERIDAN BASE HOSPITAL. Washington, Oct. 10.—The war department announced today that work has been started on the conversion of Fort Sheridan, Illinois, into a base hospital of 4,000 beds. The estimated cost of the conversion is \$3,423,000 and when completed the hospital will be one of the largest in the country.

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